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SUBJ: EXECUTIONS AND ARRESTS REPORTED

REF: SANTIAGO 5096

1. DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (PLAIN CLOTHES POLICE) ANNOUNCED OCT 18 THAT 15 "DANGEROUS EXTREMISTS" WERE EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD OCT 16 AFTER TRIAL BY MILITARY COURT IN CITY OF LA SERENA. NAMES OF 15 WERE LISTED, AND OFFENSES DESCRIBED AS COMMANDO-TYPE ACTIONS AGAINST ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS (UNIFORMED POLICE).

2. MILITARY AND POLICE RAIDS AND ARRESTS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN PRESS EACH DAY. EXAMPLES OF REPORTS IN PERIOD OCT 13 TO OCT 19 ARE: (A) OCT 13 REPORT THAT MILITARY COURT VALPARAISO SENTENCED 24 TO PRISON TERMS IN "LAST 14 DAYS;" (B) OCT 15 REPORT THAT 107 IN SANTIAGO AND 8 IN PROVINCES ARRESTED IN "PRESENT WEEK" FOR "SPREADING FALSE RUMORS;" (C) OCT 16 REPORT THAT 2,600 DETAINEES REMAIN IN NATIONAL STADIUM; (D) OCT 19 REPORT THAT 48 EXTREMISTS ARRESTED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY, INCLUDING 35 IN SANTIAGO, BUT NO TIME PERIOD GIVEN. PRIMARY OFFENSES REPORTED CONCERN POSSESSION OF ARMS, BUT HAVING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARXIST LITERATURE COMMONLY CITED, AS WELL AS ONE REPORT

WHICH NEWSPAPER FELT NECESSARY TO PLACE IN QUOTES OF
"COMPROMISING MUSIC".

3. LA TERCERA OCT 19 CARRIED SHORT REPORT THAT FONMIN HUERTA
HAD SENT NOTE OF APOLOGY TO UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM FOR "ERRONEOUS"
ENTRY BY POLICE INTO HOME OF UNDP REP ANSTEE, WHICH WAS
MISTAKENLY UNDERSTOOD TO BELONG TO CARLOS ALTAMIRANO.
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